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end
1 adding a sender client configured to transmit said isochronous data to said
2 isochronous channel, said sender client being a software driver routine associated with
3 a sender node of said computer system, and providing said sender client with a channel
4 identifier; and[;]
5 adding a [listner] listener client to said isochronous channel, said listener client
6 being a software driver routine associated with a listener node of said computer system,
7 by providing said listener client with said channel identifier.

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1 ²~~12.~~ (Twice Amended) The method of claim [10] ¹~~6~~ further comprising adding said
2 sender client as a further listener client.

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1 ⁹~~24.~~ (Amended) A computer system, comprising:
2 an isochronous channel having a linked list of buffers configured to receive
3 isochronous data transmitted within said computer system;
4 a sender client associated with said isochronous channel and configured to
5 transmit said isochronous data, said sender client being a software driver routine
E3 6 associated with a sender node of said computer system; and
7 a listener client associated with said isochronous channel and configured to
8 receive said isochronous data, said listener client being a software driver routine
9 associated with a listener node of said computer system,
10 wherein said sender client has an associated channel identifier that is provided to
11 said listener client.

Please add new claims 25-31 as follows.

1 ³/~~25~~. (New) The method of claim ¹/~~6~~ wherein configuring said isochronous channel
2 comprises executing computer readable instructions on a central processing unit of said
3 computer system.

1 ⁴/~~26~~. (New) The method of claim ¹/~~6~~ wherein said isochronous channel comprises a
2 data path within said computer system.

1 ⁵/~~27~~. (New) The method of claim ¹/~~6~~ further comprising transmitting isochronous data
2 from said sender client to said linked list of buffers across said isochronous channel.

1 ⁶/~~28~~. (New) The method of claim ⁵/~~27~~ further comprising receiving said isochronous
2 data at said linked list of buffers.

1 ⁷/~~29~~. (New) The method of claim ⁶/~~28~~ wherein said receiving comprises interrupting a
2 central processing unit of said computer system and transferring said isochronous data
3 from a port coupled to said central processing unit to said linked list of buffers.

1 ¹⁰/~~30~~. (New) The computer system of claim ⁹/~~24~~ wherein said sender client comprises a
2 further listener client.

1 ¹¹/~~31~~. (New) The computer system of claim ⁹/~~24~~ wherein said isochronous channel
2 comprises a data path within said computer system.